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Sir:

In response to the May 7, 2003 Notification of Non-Compliance, the applicants submit herewith three (3) copies of the Resubmitted Brief on Appeal with respect to the Appeal taken to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified application.

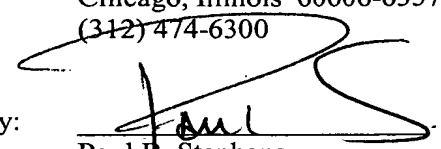
As noted in the Brief (see, footnote 1) the Examiner's advisory action indicates that the claims with proposed amendments (see, Appendix A) will be considered upon appeal. The applicants have corrected two typographical errors in these amended claims. The applicants respectfully submit that the Brief conforms to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this transmittal is attached. Any overpayment in fees should be refunded to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

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